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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Security Classification of Committee Titles and Associations

REFERENCE : Memo to Chairman and Secretaries of USIB Committees and Working Groups, Subj. as Above, Dtd. 6 Nov. 59

1. With respect to the items listed in para. 3 of reference memo, it is believed that most of these matters as applied to the USIB Cost Estimates Committee do not have to carry any higher classification than "Restricted;" this assumes that the existence of a United States Intelligence Board and the fact that it has subcommittees is unclassified.

2. With respect to item 3.f. (non-USIB agencies' associations with the committee), the fact that the Cost Estimates Committee has dealings with the Bureau of the Budget would not appear to be a classified matter; however, any relationships with The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence would require a general classification of "Secret."

3. The general function of the committee to prepare coordinated cost estimates would appear to be an unclassified item, but any detail as to specific items covered by the estimates or any of the figures themselves would be at least "Secret" and, when total community data is involved, probably "Top Secret."

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